We once had a muscular teacher. She could whip Jim Jeffries, I think. She was strong for the physical cul-ture

The fellow who made bold to such Was nothin' far short of a fool.

And he was quite keen to be wed,
And he felt in love with our teacher,
Not knowin' the lives we had led.
Last spring them two got married,
We helped it along with a vim.
We were glad to get rid of our teacher,

But we feel blamed sorry for him Dipped From the Stream.
A New York Congressman says it is impossfile for him to live on his sai-

Congress.

Some of the women will evidently not be satisfied until their skirts are

so tight that they have to put them on with a shoe horn. Strange to say, the history of the sugar trust is not the sweetest story

, and perhaps that is the

Social and Personal

R. AND MRS. HENRY WHITE, of Columbia, S. C., are in Richmond for the Christmas helidays, and for the Christmas holidays, and will be the guests of Mrs. Horaco Wellford Jones for that time. On Monday Dr. and Mrs. White will leave for Norfolk, where they expect to Jon Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. _everley P.

Pretty Ten.

Mrs. Carles A. Blanton entertained Very deligifully yesterday afternoon at a small tea given in honor of two of the debutantes of the season. Guests were invited at half after 4 o'clock, and included some of the debutantes of this winter and a few of the girls who came out last season. Miss Doris Jones and Miss Frances Hemiss were guests of honor, and received with their hostess. Mrs. Blanton wore a gown of pale blue marquisette made over blue satin, and carried a big bunch of poinsettlas. Miss Jones wore a gown of pale blue cloth, with a big pieture hat, and Miss Bemiss was gowned in pale pink broadcloth, with a big black hat. They both carried similar bouquets of Parma violets.

House decorations were all in holly and crimson flowers. Palms and trailing vines were used in the hall and parlors, and poinsettias and holly were arranged in big vases scattered everywhere. In the dining room the teatable was set with an enormous square hasket of poinsettias and ferns, and she candles were chaded in crimson and filver. Miss Charlotte Bemiss presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Lily Cary poured tea. In the dining room Misses Natalie McFaden, Henrietta Crump and Pauline Anderson assisted in serving the guests, and Miss Ellasbeth Selden and Miss Annie Ronaldson assisted in the library. All over the house the mantels were banked with holly and cedar, and great branches of holly and mistletoe were suspended from the chandeliers. Engagement Announced.



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CLEARANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS. Purchasers of Christmas gifts to-day will have money-saving opportunities.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufmann, of West has many relatives, and friends in the city. Miss Taylor is prominently into of their daughter. Carrie Maud, is Sidney Beir, of New York. Mr. and its Kaufmann will be at home interest of their friends to morrow tening from S to 11 o'clock.

Miss Kaufmann's father is one of the best known business men in litchnona, and the announcement of her mangement is of much interest.

The Carlo Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Parkmann's Mrs. Annic Louise Taylor, daughter for and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Parkmann's Mrs. Annic Louise Taylor, daughter for Gard. Jacksonvill, Fla., will be married at the Gard. The beautiful country estite of the bride's parents, this even.

The bridal party will include Miss Anna Parker, of Americus, Ga.: Miss Blanche Talt, of Brunswick, Ga.: John M. Rakton, of Brunswick, and A. Hen-ry Cook, of Rome, Ga. The ceremony will be very untilly and simple color III be very quistly and simply cele-rated, and only the relatives and near fiends of the bride and groom will

Returned to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Southard Shields have raturned to Lexington, after spending their honeymoon in Bermuda. They also spent several days in Rich-

They also spent several days in Richmond, where they were entertained at a very pretty breakfast given by Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann in the Executive Mansion. Mrs. Shields was formerly Miss Lucie Dunnington, of Farmville, and her wedding at her father's lovely old country place in Prince Edward county was one of the notable events of the early season.

For Miss Eaches.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday morning contains the following article of interest to society in Richmond:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt Wight have sent out invitations for a dinner to be given at their home. 2004 North Charles Street, January 22, before the fourth Monday german. The guests are asked in honor of Miss Catherine Eaches, of Richmond, a debutante of this season."

To Attend Wedding,

Mrs. W. T. Christian and Miss Emily Christian expect to leave Williamsburg December 26 to attend the wedding of Miss Estelle Habell and James T. Christian, which will be solemnized at The Plains, in Pauquier county, Among others who will attend the wedding are Mrs. L. W. Lane, Jr. Miss Agnes Morecock, Spencer Lane, who will be the hest man; B. D. Peachy and E. W. Warburton.

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The wedding will be a very interest-event, and will be celebrated

T. Archibaid Cary, who is making her debut in Richmond this winter, will be guest of honor at a dinner given by her mother this evening at the Country Club. Covers will be laid for thirty-two guests, and dinner will be served at small tables set with scarlet flowers and candles shaded in silver and white.

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Informal At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maivern C. Patterson, of "iffliferest," will be at home informally on the afternoon of Christmas Day after 4 o'clock, Guests are invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, who are visiting them for the holidays.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Laws, of 80% Bainbridge Street, South Richmond, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to C. S. Caiver, of this city, the ceremony having taken place Wednesday ovening, the Rev. H. D. C. Maclachian officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Calver have gone to Danville on their wedding trip to visit relatives near that city, and on returning will make their home in Roanoke.

noke.

Peters.—Blauten.

Miss Edna Blanton and Rhuel E.

Peters, of Cumberland county, were
married Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 4:30, in the parlors of
the Rev. John D. Williams, 1702 Park

the Rev. John D. Williams, 1702 Park
Avenue. Only members of the family
and a few friends witnessed the ceremeny. The bride was dressed in a
blue traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs.
Peters will be at home after January
I in Cumberland.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Urquhart, Jr.,
of Baltimore, arrived yesterday to
spend Christmas, with, their mother,
Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, at 105 East
Franklin Street.

Mrs. Katz and her son are visiting friends in New York for the holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Allen and Mrs. | Coats, Suits and Hats.

recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

to her home in Salem after spending

chool. Maryland, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. D.

merly of this city, now of Atlanta, Ga., will spend some time here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattle L. Blichardson, 208 East Main Street.

Miss Emma Gray White will spend part of next week with her cousin. Mis, Suste Slaughter, in Norfolk.

Congressman and Mrs. W. A. Jones nd Miss Anne Seymour Jones are at helr home in Virgillan for the holi-

Mrs. Ethel M. Wright, of Birming-ham. Ala., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon.

W. Powers Lefebyre, who was op-erated on for appendicitis at the John-ston-Willis Sanatorium Tuesday, is

O. E. Flanhart, who was injured in an accident seven weeks ago, is now much improved,

Norfolk, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen at 2007 Monument Avenue.



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MOULTON others that was strange to me. same old depot and de watch tank, same old sale old sa

old cou'thous and de same publik.

passed many a rainy day. use talkin', dar's quite a

Of downright sentiment Ah kaint help feel. When a feller's tiah'd of travelin' 's good to git back to de old hom

That the gentlemen with the most dents in their heads always sit on the platform ut a political conven-

That a cat is never satisfied whether she is in the house or not?

That a millionaire can afford to wear a 47 suit while a poor man is obliged to put up a good front?

That a coal stove runs great in warm weather and forms kieles during a blizzard?

That the man next door wants it use your lawn mower just when you want to and generally does?

That a woman will wear a switch three shades lighter than her own hair and imagine that she is fooling somebody? population,

A Kansas bride weighs 280 pounds.

It is going to be some job to support her all her life.

Mount Etna, the Joe Bailey of Europe, is spouting again. Taking No Chances.

He bought a big revolver which he carried in plain sight.

As he took his homeward way upon that great red-letter night.

And he borrowed two policemen, each of whom a gun did tote.

For he carried quite a treasure in the pocket of his coat.

Almost foreathlessly they felt their way along the darksome pike.

And they dediged each alley and each telephone pole and the like.

It was quite an expedition and he didn't care to take

A chance on being held up for that

Where Is This Man Atf
Many queer relationships have been mentioned from time to time, but one that is rather unique has come to light at Luther, Mich., according to one of our valuable correspondents.

A man in Luther met a widow and married her. She had a stepdaughter. The man's wife thus became the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and the man's step-daughter became his stepmother. His own father was therefore his step-son. After a while his step-mother, who was also the step-daughter of his wife, had a son. This

Members of Ways and Means

Committee Begin Preparation

of Schedule.

tee, to-day began the preparation of

President Taft having pronounced the

Uffic series of statistics ever assembled on the subject, the administration and Republican leaders in the House have determined to draft a bill founded on the data of the report. With this bill they will go before the country, Republican leaders of the committee who began work on the bill were Payne of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, McCall, of Massachusetts; Hill, of Connecticut; Needham, of California, Rest

Winstend-Luttrell,

series of statistics ever assem-

the message of President Taft

first was that of Miss Eula May Cawthath of Miss Esther Ferguson, of Appomattox, and Leonard Cawthorne, of Red House. Rev. Mr. Ruffin, of Brookneal, performed the ceremony, after which the couples left for a Northern tour.

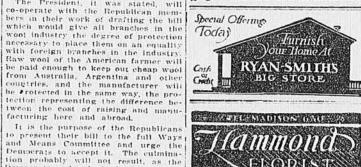
A chance on being held up for that pound of sirloin steak.

Republican members of the Ways and dust Say" HORLICK'S revised wool tariff schedule, based

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tion probably will not result, as the Democrats, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, intend to write their own bill immediately after the holidays. They will compare the statistics of the Tariff Board with figures of their own collection, and probably will get it through the House. Some difficulty may be encountered in the Senate, however. Should the Democratic bill pass both houses the administration leaders will have their own bill upon which to make a campaign before the people. 200 Imported Children's Tea Sets Worth \$1.50 at 50 cents.

Sutherland & Cherry, Inc., 310 East Broad Street.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 22.—
Emmerson Taylor and Miss Alma Carneal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carneal, of Essex county, were married a few days ago at the home of the bride, Rev. R. W. Grizzard performing the cerement, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a bridal trip North Cuff Pins All Gold, \$1.50 Pair.

These are not merely gold top. Pan nd engraved. All finishes and design Smith & Webster,

lewelers, 612 East Main Street.



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To Those Who Have Delayed

Purchasing Their Xmas Gifts There are many, as usual, who have put off the selection of their Christmas tokens.

You need not worry—for although we have supplied thousands of gifts—we have this week added to our stocks an abundance of new and pretty things.

Nowhere will you see so beautiful and complete a display of Christmas gifts at this late hour—and you, too, will realize what the Schwarzschild store means to Richmond.

Engraving will be done at once—in the most elegant manner—and you will depart happy in the thought that you have just "the right thing for the right person."

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,

The Times-Dispatch,
1020 Hull Street,
Phone Madison 175.
Under the impression that he had
en robbed of his week's pay, C. C.
owles, twenty-eight years old, an ever told.

A French woman left a will providing that her estate be divided among those attending her funeral. Inasmuch as the will was published before the funeral, the heirs will probably get about I cent cach.

Experts predict that a reduction in food prices will arrive soon. It bests all that the reduction of food prices is never on time.

New York now claims 5,000,000 souls. What New York really means, no doubt, is that she has 5,000,000 population.

A Kansas bride weighs 280 pounds. Bowles, twenty-eight years old, on Iron worker, became disorderly yes-terday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a saloon, and as a result spent the night in the station house. Bowles's troubles started when he discovered the disappearance of his rool. Bowles was placed under arrest by Officer

was placed under arrest by Officer Baughan.
When searched at the station house he had \$47 on his person, \$2 in a side pocket and \$45, the missing money, secreted in an inside vest pocket. The man will be given a hearing this morning before Justice H. A. Mau-

able considerations.

Gets Watch as Christmas Present.

Ag a Christmas gift, Rabie Odum, of West Seventh Street, will receive, by order of the owner, a watch which was found and turned over to the police by her nearly a month ago. The little girl found the watch, which was evidently the property of a railroad man, on the Southern tracks near her home. She promptly gave it to Mounted Officer Wright, who brought it to the Third Police Station. Through the efforts of Sergeant Peterfield Vest the owner was located. The man, touched by the child's honesty, gave orders for the watch to be presented to her, with his compilments.

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Post-Office Open Sunday.

From Postmast Post-Office Open Sunday.

Through orders from Postmaster Edgar Alian, Jr., the Manchester Station will be kept open Sunday for the delivery of mail. Box collections will be made at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. On Christmas one delivery will be made in the residential district, but none in the business district.

Fletcher Skinner, a young man living in Oak Grove, appeared before Squire L. W. Cheatham at his office yeaterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5.

Evening Text, "The Gift of a Divin Life to the World." Program: Volum

God in the Highest."

Meade Memorial Episcopal ChurchRev. F. E. Warren. Regular service.
to-morrow at usual hours.
Services in the church Christmas
Early communion at 7.30 A. M. Morn
ing service followed by communion a
10.4 A.M.

ngton. Ky., where he will spend the Thristmas holidays with John E. Mad-

Mattie Lee Ellington, have returned to their home in Selma, N. C. Prescott Hancock, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting his uncle, Irving Drayne, Stockton Street. Miss Blanch Regel, who has been attending the Blackstone Female Institute, is home for the holidays.

morning before Justice H. A. Maurice.

Exercises Clemency.

With only two cuses on the docket, Justice H. A. Maurice, of the Police Court. Part 2, exercised elemency in one, allowing R. E. Clements, charged with being drunk, to go home, and in the other dealt severely with Arthur Deviney, colored, charged with vagrancy, sending him to the City Jail for ninety days.

Willie Brown, the negro youth who was arrested by Captain A. S. Wright and Officer Eddie Waymack after a desperate chase Thursday, waived a preliminary examination before Justice Crutchfield, and was sent on to the grand Jury.

Property Transferred.

A deed of bargain and sale admitted to record by Clerk Walter E. DuVal, of Hustings Court, Part 2, transferred to James F. Bradley from Matthews A. Foster a piece of property on Hull Street just above the Atlantic Coast Line tracts. The lot fronts thirty-five feet on Hull Street and has an average depth of ninety-one feet. The price paid was \$900 and other naluable considerations.

Gets Watch as Christimas Present.

As a Christimas gift, Rabie Odum, of

Church Notices.

Bainbridge Street Baptist ChurchRev. J. W. Durham will canduct both
services to-morrow. At the morning
service he will take as his subject
"Learning and Wealth Coming to
Christ." Musical selections will be
"Sing All Vo Heavans." by the choir,
and "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Has
Come," by the quartet.

Evening subject: "Christmas Presents to All." Musical selections: "Calm
on the Listening Ear of Night," choir,
and "There Were Shepherds," by the
quartet.

Decaiur Street Methodist—Rev. G. T. Forrester will preach at both services to-morrow. The morning subject will be, "The World Made Flesh;" night, "The World, Since Jesus Came." Special arrangements have been made for Christmas music on both occasions. Clopton Street Baptist Church—Rev. L. N. Loflin. Morning subject. "The Birthday of the King." Program Voluntary, "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps;" Hymn 108, Seripture reading prayer, hymn 110 and ogeratory anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Decatur Street Methodist -Rev. G.

tate to the World." Program: Volustary, "The King of Glory Shall Come hymn 107, Scripture reading, praye, hymn 107 and offeratory, "Glory to God in the Highest."

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Mrs. W. F. Call and Mrs. N.

Jones—Dickerson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Concord, Depot, Va., December 22.—

The home of Thomas Dickerson, of Appomattox county, was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Salite Dickerson, became the bride of Marvin Jones, a con of Frank Jones, of Spout Spring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Eider. The attendants were Miss Laura Dickerson and Herbert Jones. After the ceremony the couple drovato Spout Spring, where they left for Atlanta, Ga, and other Southern points.

Stillwell—Diggs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 22—
Teadus Stillwell and Miss Annie Diggs,
Jaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Diggs
Jaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Diggs
of Louisa county, were married Thurslay at the home of the bride's pacents. Miss Florence Diggs was male
of honor and Lemuel Stillwell was bes
man. The other attendants were Miss
Anna Bragg, with William Diggs, and
Miss Sadie Jones, with Samuel Bragg

Christmas Liquors

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Personal Mention.

James Cox, well known horseman and owner of the West End Farm Chesterfield county, has returned honfrom a four weeks hunting trip, spen Mr. Cox will leave to-day for Lex

Education who have been visiting Miss.